### CHURCH & DWIGHT CO INC /DE/

Form 4

October 17, 2008

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

**FARRELL MATTHEW** 

CHURCH & DWIGHT CO INC

(Check all applicable)

/DE/[CHD]

Symbol

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2008

below) Executive VP Finance and CFO

469 NORTH HARRISON STREET

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

PRINCETON, NJ 08543

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

37,929.5796 D

Ι

Prft

Common Stock

Common

Stock

447.727

Shring/Saving Plan Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive Conversion ty or Exercise	e	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Phant Stock	<b>S ()</b> (1)	10/15/2008	A	5.0987	08/08/1988(2)	08/08/1988(2)	Common Stock	5.09
Stock Optic	\$ 38 27°	5			09/19/2009	09/19/2016	Common Stock	75,
Stock Optio	\$ 4x x				06/18/2010	06/18/2017	Common Stock	23,
Stock Optic	* >> 66				06/16/2011	06/16/2018	Common Stock	26,

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARRELL MATTHEW 469 NORTH HARRISON STREET PRINCETON, NJ 08543

Executive VP Finance and CFO

# **Signatures**

Andrew C. Forsell 10/17/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The phantom stock shares convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (2) The phantom stock shares were acquired under the Church & Dwight Co., Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan and are to be settled in cash at such time as prescribed by the Plan.

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